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REFERENCE TO:

COMPARISON OF LAUNCH SITES 11 AND 14
PLESETSK MISSILE AND SPACE CENTER, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

LAUNCH SITE 14 CAN BE CONFIRMED AS A SINGLE
SOFT PAD WITH A CONFIGURATION AND ORIENTATION
SIMILAR TO ONE-HALF OF LAUNCH SITE 11.

2. LOCATION:

SITE 11 -- APPROXIMATELY 34.5 NM ENE OF THE
TOWN OF PLESETSK.

SITE 14 -- APPROXIMATELY 38 NM ENE OF PLESETSK.

3. REMARKS:

LAUNCH SITE 11 IS A 2 PAD SOFT SITE. A POSSIBLE
ERECTING MECHANISM IS LOCATED ON EACH PAD.
PRIOR TO THIS MISSION IT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED
WHETHER SITE 14 WAS HARD OR SOFT; HOWEVER, THE
SIZE AND CONFIGURATION OF THE SITE WERE SUGGESTIVE
OF A TYPE IIID SINGLE SILO.

4. COLLATERAL:

NONE

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

SITE 11 --

SITE 14 --

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6. NEGATION DATE: SITE 11 - [REDACTED]
SITE 14 - [REDACTED]
7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: SITE 11 -- 3 KH-4, 2 KH-7 AND 1 [REDACTED]
SITE 14 -- 3 KH-4, 2 KH-7 AND 1 [REDACTED]
8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS: SITE 11 PAD SEPARATION -- 315 FT (APPROX)
9. MISSION READOUT: LAUNCH SITE 11. ALTHOUGH A LAUNCH RING IS PRESENT
ON THE RIGHT PAD AND POSSIBLE ERECTING MECHANISMS ARE VISIBLE ON BOTH PADS,
CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY ALONG THE FRONT EDGE OF BOTH PADS INDICATES THEY ARE
NOT COMPLETE AT THIS TIME. IT APPEARS THAT BOTH PADS ARE BEING EXTENDED.
SEVERAL VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED ON THE LEFT PAD AND ON
THE PARKING APRON/HARDSTAND BEHIND THE PAD.
LAUNCH SITE 14 CAN NOW BE CONFIRMED AS A SINGLE SOFT PAD WITH A CONFIGURATION
AND ORIENTATION SIMILAR TO ONE-HALF OF LAUNCH SITE 11. THE ENTIRE LAUNCH AREA
HAS BEEN GRADED, BUT DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN PAVED AS YET. NUMEROUS
VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED AT THE SITE.
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LAUNCH SITE 11
62-57N 41-26E

LAUNCH PADS

LAUNCH SITE 14
62-58N 41-33E

LAUNCH PAD

40X ENLARGEMENT

FEET APPROX

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